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Censorship of Morality.

A one-cent daily newspaper in Newark last week came out early and kept it up late as a censor of the city's morality. Its reporter and a clergyman on the spot for something of the sort had discovered a source of moral contagion in the exhibition of a very beautiful and very valuable work of art, and insisted that the same should no longer be exhibited. Although the most reputable and widely circulated city papers—the News and the Call—did not deem it necessary to join a crusade against a picture, the leading pastors of the city led their heads and were induced to assist a newspaper scheme of the most transparent sort. One of the clergymen who consented to an interview, (not having seen the picture) said:

"While the nude in art, within certain artistic limits has its place, yet such an exhibition as has been recently given is simply to make money. It is a display of sensual appetites, and with the purpose of educating through the high channels of art."

We cannot be too careful how we give to such exhibitions license to corrupt and demoralize. The pastor of a church, as much as anybody else, lives in a glass house, and cannot consistently throw stones even at the portrait of a courtesan because of its fidelity to nature. When in such a case the Reverend S. and says: "We cannot be too careful how we give to such exhibitions license to corrupt and demoralize," he should be interviewed further and asked if he is willing to apply the same rule of censorship personally and pointedly to the ultra-feminine ladies of his flock the next time he is asked to officiate at a wedding.

There was a licensed exhibition in Newark some twenty years ago of a large painting by a celebrated French artist that the very best people went to see and pronounced a wonderful, most beautiful and at the same time moral work of art. Anthony Comstock might, however, with his immaculate mind and keen vision, condemn a good part of it. It represented a scene of gambling and dissipation, with semi-nude figures of women, one young man being the center of it all. This picture was of "The Prodigal Son."

It was certainly suggestive of vice and immorality, but criticism was disarmed because it was a Scriptural subject, with a moral lesson, conveyed in the somber panels at each side, representing repentance and forgiveness.

At this later day that artist is trusted to himself and paints from the highest inspiration when he is hampered by no pretence of conveying a moral lesson. This is probably the reason why the picture under condemnation of prudish and hypocrites is so wonderful in its effect. It exemplifies the art of a Zeuxis, who, beside painting beautiful women, produced grapes so naturally that even the birds were deceived.

In these days people are demanding the realistic in art, and so far as it is a protest against the materialistic, and against sham of every sort, it is not a degenerate or immoral taste. The ideal and real are simply coming into closer contact, while pretended goodness and law-abashed morality, especially when linked with religion, are compelled to stand separate. Thus will the coin of morality, real or de-based, pass for what it is worth "in the markets of the world" and before the Throne of the universe.

The Coming Platform.

The nature of the "Coming Social Revolution" which the New York Sun foresees and fears is clearly revealed in the following plank of the platform on which Henry George made his fight for the Mayoralty of Greater New York City:

"We declare that the functions of street railway transportation, the lighting of the streets and homes of the people, whether by gas or electricity, the carriage of the people by ferries across the waterways of Greater New York, the facilitation of the interchange of speech by telephone or telegraph, are all purely municipal functions, things which can be done better by organized society than by individuals; we insist that the present system of delegating these functions to corporations has resulted in a heavy sacrifice of public health and convenience, the practice of extortion upon citizens compelled to enlist the services of these corporations, and the creation of powerful moneyed interests which, enjoying rich public grants, systematically employ every art of corruption in politics to control the city government for their own profit."

"We declare it then, essential to the purification of politics and to the protection of the citizen against taxation, which is none the less compulsory because collected by private corporations for private profit, that the street railways, gas and electric lighting plants, ferries, telephones and telegraphs of Greater New York should be owned by the people and administered by and for the people."

Second Guild Entertainment

The second entertainment of the First Church Guild was a reading on Monday night by the well known writer, George W. Cable.

Before entering into the heavy part of the entertainment the author treated his audience to a clear sketch of the City of New Orleans, and its environment, the geographical peculiarities which give it distinction. He described the ethnological characteristics which are dominant in the population, making the inhabitants to have a distinct position in the realm of romance.

The first part of the evening was a reading of a story which he gave as a "Grosbeak" highly described the manner in which the old nurse works upon the sensibilities of her charge as she lulls it off to dreamland. In the recital of this Mr. Cable gave the audience a fair example of the faculty he just described work.

The story he chose to use, from which he drew the material for the entertainment, was Dr. Sever, which although it appeared in serial form in one of our periodicals years ago, has lost none of its freshness by repetition. In fact the characters, which have since become famous in literature, were clothed in rich garments when their author undertook to reveal their personality.

He must have felt the depth of human nature to be able to show the characters in the devotional, acquisitive and altogether human light which he pictures.

That part of his selections which allude to the mastering of recruits for the war contained a great amount of feeling and a masterly power of description. He invested the story with local color which appealed to all.

Not every writer can acceptably handle his own creations although this is an age of authors and their readings. However, the writer of Dr. Sever appeals to us successfully.

"Carnival."

The ladies of Christ Episcopal Church will hold a "Carnival" on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, Nov. 16th, 17th and 18th, in the parish house on Bloomfield Avenue.

The various booths representative of the different holidays of the year will be as follows:

New Year Day—Stationery, Toilet Articles, etc. Mrs. C. F. Harrison and the Misses Harrison.
Easter Day—Dolls, Toys, etc. Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mrs. A. C. Marr, Mrs. F. M. Condit.
Christmas—Dolls and Toys, The Young People's Guild.

The Single Tax Movement.

The universal interest which is now being taken in the Single Tax will doubtless draw a large attendance to the mass meeting which will be held in the new Belleville Public Hall on Washington Avenue, Belleville, N. J., on Friday evening, Nov. 19th.

John S. Crosby and Henry George, Jr., will tell the people what the Single Tax is and how it will work. Friends of the cause declare that the only people who do not favor the proposed system of taxation are those who do not understand it; which assertion, if true, is quite a reflection upon the public.

The meeting above referred to offers an excellent opportunity to all. Those who are desirous of being able to discuss politics intelligently and intelligibly.

The cars of the Consolidated Traction Company will stop at the Hall door, which offers a convenient way of reaching the place of meeting from Bloomfield and Glen Ridge.

Afraid of the People.

Those stock gamblers must be awfully afraid of the people. They claim that the recent fall of stock in New York was caused by a fear of the election of Henry George. It must be that the price of stocks is regulated by the apparent guiltiness of the people. If the people show any inclination to assert their rights and demand their own stocks fall. If the people go sound to sleep, with their pocketbooks exposed, stocks rise. If a legislature is known to be corrupt stocks begin to climb. If it is thought that a legislature will protect the rights of the people, stocks tumble. If you doubt this, watch the stock markets.—The New Time.

The Time for Game.

Until December 10th, the season is open to hunt woodcock, grouse, partridge and pheasant. For geese, duck and webfooted fowls it is open until next May. Until the last of this month it is legal to catch black bass, and up to February 29, 1898, pickerel can be fished for. The season for deer closed last Saturday, November 10th to January 1st is the time for rabbits and hare, and November 10th to December 10th is the time for squirrels. The sportsmen of New Jersey now very much in evidence.

Four Senators and twenty Assemblymen held a conference at the State House, Trenton, on Tuesday. While there was not a sufficient number of Senators or Assemblymen present to secure an authoritative personal expression of opinion as to the ultimate result, there was another equally as reliable source to obtain the information from and the verdict was Senator Voorhees, of Union County, for president of the Senate, and Assemblyman Porter, of Essex, for speaker of the house.

MR. JOSEPH B. WHITE

begs to announce a season with the families of Glen Ridge and Bloomfield at Central Hall, commencing Monday, November 1st, at 10 o'clock and the older pupils at 4:15; or at the most convenient hours also private lessons. Communications can be addressed Bloomfield, or 494 Broad Street, Newark.

The Outlook.

The Memoirs of Alfred Tennyson, by his son, the present Lord Tennyson, is undoubtedly the most important literary work of the year. Its subject and its treatment, all critics agree, are worthy of the one of the other. In the November Magazine Number of the Outlook Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie writes at some length of the work in a signed article, which is illustrated by several book by permission of the publishers and carefully printed, and by a full-page reproduction of Mr. Tennyson's famous portrait of Tennyson; the latter is perhaps the finest single picture ever printed in the Outlook. (\$3 a year. The Outlook Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.)

The Orange Athletic Club. The most important game of foot ball in this vicinity this season will be played on the Orange Oval on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 13th, at 3:30 P. M., when the Orange A. C. will line up against the Chicago A. C. for their annual battle. The Chicago A. C. are without doubt one of the strongest aggregations that chase the pigskin, and are making careful preparations for their game with Orange. Two years ago the Chicago A. C. after defeating almost every team, were defeated by the Orange champions. The Chicago manager then charged his team was out of condition and they have profited by their experience and are making every effort possible to have the team in good condition. The Chicago A. C. met the Yale University team at Saturday and succeeded in scoring 6 points to Yale's 16. The Orange A. C. team will be composed of the men who played on Election day against Elizabeth A. C. The management will keep the team together for the balance of the season, and like old wine they improve with age. They fully realize that to win from the Chicago A. C. means that they will have to play the game of their lives from start to finish. Orange line up: Koehler, left end; Uffelsheimer, left tackle; Buell or Lawson, left guard; Moberg, center; Whelan, right guard; Marshall, right tackle; Coyne, right end; Williams, quarter; Cummings, right half; Shields, left half; Ransome, full back.

A GREAT SCHOOL.

Students From All Around the World. Probably no institution of learning known to the history of the world has had a career of such remarkable and uniform success as Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, New York. During more than thirty years its doors have never been closed—and perhaps never will be; for it is a fact that most of the civilized countries of the world contribute to its patronage. Within a few months students have entered the school from almost every one of our own states including Texas, Idaho, Wyoming and California; from Mexico, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Colombia, Venezuela and Ecuador; from Ontario and Quebec, from Cuba, San Domingo, Porto Rico and St. Thomas; from England, Switzerland, Morocco and Japan. Between 35,000 and 40,000 students have availed themselves of its advantages, many of whom are among the most prominent merchants and financiers in the United States to day.

The courses of study given include Book-keeping, Banking, Correspondence, etc., Stenography, Typewriting, Telegraphy, Penmanship and the Academic branches. If for any reason the student cannot leave home to attend school, courses in Book-keeping, Shorthand, etc., may be taken by mail. Many young men and women are getting their education in this way. The real ground of the popularity of the College is the practical character of the training affords. The young men and women who have completed its course of study are well prepared to fill creditably almost any position in a business house. Write for the Eastman Catalogue. It is a most attractive and interesting publication.

Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York" or "Running Merrily at Hoyt's Theatre, New York." Hoyt's "A Stranger in New York," having passed its fifteenth performance at the Garrick Theatre, has now been transferred to Mr. Hoyt's own playhouse, called "Hoyt's," the scene of the long run of "A Trip to Chinatown," which Messrs. Hoyt and McKee say the new piece will eclipse. As "A Trip to Chinatown" made the greatest hit since Dixey in "Adonis," "A Stranger in New York" is a long career in store at Hoyt and McKee's home theatre. There are many other well known comedians of the Hoyt school in this piece, and a dozen very pretty girls, including Grace Freeman and Nellie Butler.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Commissioners of Appeals in case of Taxation for the Borough of Glen Ridge, will receive at the Central office on Ridgewood Avenue—on Tuesday, November 23rd, 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. No claim for remittance or reduction of taxes will be considered unless presented on that day.

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New York mail includes N. Y. State, East and Foreign; Newark mail includes N. J. Penn., South and West.

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